



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1742

Kiyotaka TOUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 5289

Application No.: 10/623,796

Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

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For: ALUMINUM ALLOY MATERIAL FOR FORGING AND CONTINUOUS CASTING
PROCESS THEREFOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Box: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 20, 2005, the time for responding being extended by the attached petition, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks on the following pages and the attached Declaration of Yushi AMAKI.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.